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*Weſtminſter, June* 3.

HIS Majeſty came this Day to the Houſe of Peers; and being in His Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne, with the uſual Solemnity, Sir William Oldes, Gentleman-Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to

*An Act for charging and continuing the Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year* 1715. *and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills and Lottery Tickets loſt, burnt, or deſtroyed; and for enlarging the Time for adjuſting Claims in ſeveral Lotteries, and for making forth new Orders in lieu of certain Lottery Orders obliterated or defective; and for continuing certain Duties on Hops, until the Firſt Day of Auguſt* 1715.

*An Act for the better Regulating the Forces to be continued in his Majeſty's Service, and for the Payment of the ſaid Forces and of their Quarters.*

An humble Addreſs of the Clergy of the Dioceſe of Clogher, aſſembled in their ordinary Viſitation held at Inniskillin the Fourth Day of May, having been tranſmitted from Ireland to the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, was, in his Lordſhip's Abſence, preſented to his Majeſty by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.*

*Ratisbon, June* 3. The Diet continue their Deliberations about Ways and Means for ſupplying Kehl and Philipsburg. Letters from Hungary bring an Account, that Preparations were making for putting that Kingdom forthwith into a State of Defence. The Advices from Malta of the 29th of March tell us, that the Summons of the Great Maſter of the Order would bring thither above 2000 Knights and Volunteers: The Pope had alſo promiſed to ſend 4 Men of War and 5 Gallies, with 4 Gallies of the Duke of Tuſcany, which were to join 4 Men of War and 5 Gallies from Malta, and to go under the Command of Count Schachberg, Knight of the Order, to the Aſſiſtance of the Venetians; all at the Expence of their Principals.

*Hambourg, June* 7. The Daniſh heavy Artillery is carrying from Rendesbourg to Frederichſort, where it is to be imbarked to be tranſported to Pomerania: The Northern Allies will have this Campaign above 100 Pieces of Cannon and 80 Mortars. The Daniſh Army which is to March to Pomerania, will conſiſt of 30000 Men; but whether the King of Denmark will take the Field in Perſon, is yet uncertain: 'Tis ſuppoſed the Pruſſians will not begin to act Hoſtilities in Pomerania till they are joined by the Danes: Some Letters from Dreſden intimate, that the King of Poland will come ſhortly in Perſon into Pomerania. The Duke Adminiſtrator of Holſtein is arrived at Wolfenbuttel with a ſmall Retinue: 'Tis ſaid he deſigns to proceed to the Court of Vienna.

*Bruſſels, June* 8. Mr. Cadogan is come hither for a few Days from Antwerp. He had cauſed great Preparations to be made for celebrating his Britannick Majeſty's Birth-day: But as this is a Faſt-Day, being the Eve of Whit-Sunday, and to Morrow is a Day of more than ordinary Devotion, the Ladies have requeſted that the Opera Entertainment and Ball deſigned for that Occaſion may be deferred till Monday the 10th, to which in Regard to them Mr. Cadogan has conſented: However, he gives to Day a very ſplendid Treat at his own Houſe to ſeveral of the Nobility who came to make their Compliments this Morning; but the greater Number have reſerved theirs till Monday. This Evening the Cannon of the Town and of Fort Monterey fire three Rounds, and all the Troops of the Garriſon are to draw out on the Ramparts to do the ſame: Like Orders are ſent to the other Garriſons. The Diverſions deſigned for the Ladies after the Opera is ended on Monday Night, are to be at the Town-Houſe, to which above 120 Ladies are invited, and all the Men of Diſtinction in theſe Countries. The Negotiations of the Treaty of Barrier for the States-General are well advanced, with likelihood of being brought to a good Concluſion in a ſhort time. Mr. Cadogan propoſes to go back to Antwerp on the 11th or 12th Inſtant.

*Hague, June* 11. Rear-Admiral de Veth, with his Squadron of 12 Men of War, and 240 Merchant Ships, ſailed from the Texel on the firſt Inſtant for the Baltick; as did alſo at the ſame time, 3 Ships for the Eaſt-Indies belonging to the Chamber of Amſterdam. 'Tis reported, that the Britiſh Squadron under Sir John Norris was ſeen off our Coaſts on the 2d. The Lottery eſtabliſhed by the States of this Province was to have been begun to be drawn on the 3d; but it was found neceſſary for filling it to defer the Drawing to the 5th of September next; and to encourage the Adventurers, the 16 per Cent. propoſed to be deducted from the Prizes, is reduced to 12. The Pruſſian Miniſter has of late had frequent Conferences with the Deputies of the States General. On the 8th being his Britannick Majeſty's Birth-Day, Mrs. Cadogan gave an Entertainment at her Houſe to moſt Perſons of Note of both Sexes here, which laſted till late in the Night.

*St. James's, June* 3. This Day a Patent paſs'd the Great Seal appointing William Lord Fitz-William of the Kingdom of Ireland, Cuſtos Rotulorum for the Liberty of Peterborough in the County of Northampton.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Samuel Blunt, Eſq; to be one of his Majeſty's Serjeants at Arms in the City of London.

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